

AMENDMENTS

In the title:

Please replace the title "Sutureless Anastomosis Systems" with --Positioning Systems for Sutureless Anastomosis Systems--.

In the specification:

On page 1, under the title, please replace "This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/088,705 entitle "Bypass Graft Mechanical Securing Systems" filed June 10, 1998, and Provisional Application No. 60/111,948 entitled "Bypass Graft Positioning and Securing Systems" filed December 11, 1998." with

--This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Number 09/329,503 filed on June 10, 1999 which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/088,705 entitled "Bypass Graft Mechanical Securing Systems" filed June 10, 1998, and Provisional Application No. 60/111,948 entitled "Bypass Graft Positioning and Securing Systems" filed December 11, 1998.--.

On page 15, lines 4-5, please replace "polymer created macroporous" with --polymeric macroporous material--.

On page 18, line 26, please replace "fitting 16" with --fitting 60--.

On page 38, line 10, please replace "retaining ring 328" with --retaining ring 329--.

REMARKS

The amendments to the specification are to correct typographical errors and to improve readability. No new matter is added.

If it is determined that a telephone conversation will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number given below.